(b) the reasons for their appointment?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PARTAP SINGH): (a) and (b) No corruption charges are pending against any of the officers appointed as Secretaries since December, 1989.

Family Pension cases pending in CDA(P), Allahabad

3112. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of family pension cases are pending in CDA(P). Allahabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for their pendency; and

(c) what steps have been taken/are being taken by Government to finalise these cases expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) As on 31-7-90 14 family pension cases in respect of Commissioned Officers, 1558 cases in respect of personnel below officer rank and 331 cases in respect of civilans were pending in the Office of the Chief Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Allahabad. The main reasons for pendency are delay in submission of application forms by the family, disputed claims, incomplete or defective documentation and transit delays.

(c) Steps taken/being taken to finalise these cases expeditiously include fixing of time limits for processing of cases reminding families to submit the forms promptly, timely scrutiny of documentation, joint notification of family pension and improved liaison between various concerned offices. To provide immediate relief to the families of personnel below officer rank pending grant of family pension, they are sanctioned a Pending Enquiry Award.

Projects of Bihar pending clearance

3113. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of projects submitted by the Bihar Government to the Central Government that are pending clearance; and

(b) by when they will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) At present no project of Bihar is pending in the Planning Commission for investment clearance. Proposals for the setting up of two solar thermal power stations and three thermal power stations have been received in Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic clearance. A number of factors such as water availability, adequate power evacuation facilities etc. need to be firmed up before these proposals can be considered for tchnoconomic clearance.

There are 25 new major irrigation/multi-purpose and 33 new medium irrigation schemes received from the Government of Bihar which are under process of techno-economic appraisal in the Central Water Commission.

24 flood management and drainage schemes submitted by the Government of Bihar to Ganga Flood Control Commission are pending clearance. Out of these comments on 23 schemes have been sent to State Government for necessary compliance which are awaited for further action. The 24th scheme i.e Kursela-Dumaria embankment scheme was referred to Planning Commission but certain clarification has been sought from the State Government for this scheme also.

No time limit for techno-clearance of these schemes by CWC/GFCC could be fixed as it would depend upon the time State Government would take to comply with the comments.

Export by BEL and BEML

3114. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the PRME IMINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to allow some Defence production manufacturing units like MEL and BEML etc. to directly export their items;

(b) if so, whether these units include defence items or only non-defence ones; and

(c) what are the details of such items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) BEL and BEML are already exporting items of both defence and non-defence use manufactured by them.

(c) BEL is exporting TV picture tubes, Magnesium manganese dioxide batteries, communication equipment and items produced on sub-contract for manufacturers abroad. BEML is exporting loaders, dump trucks, water sprinklers, bulldozers, hydraulic excavators and their spares.

पंजाब में भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा में भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध लंबित पदोन्नतियां

3115. श्री सोम पाल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पंजाब में पिछले दो वर्षों से कार्यरत भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा और भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के कितने वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों तथा निगमों के अध्यक्षों के नाम और पदनाम क्या हैं जिनके विरुद्ध जांच कार्य चल रहा है ;

(ख) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) में उल्लिखित उन अधिकारियों का ब्योरा क्या है और उनमें से कितने लोग ऐसे हैं जिनके विरुद्ध जांच चल रही है फिर भी उनके विवरण में बढ़ोतरी की गई है ;

(ग) ऊपर उल्लिखित अधिकारियों में से ऐसे कितने अधिकारी हैं जिनकी चरित्र पंजी में उन्हें प्रतिकूल टिप्पणियां होने के बावजूद पदोन्नति दी गई है ;

(घ) क्या पंजाब सरकार ने पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्र सरकार के पास ऐसे भ्रष्ट भारतीय प्रशासनिक और पुलिस सेवा के अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही हेतु अपनी टिप्पणियां भेजी हैं; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उनके विरुद्ध की गई कार्यवाही का ब्योरा क्या है ?

प्रधान मंत्री और कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्री (श्री विश्वनाथ प्रताप सिंह) (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Contributions of senior professors of IIT, Delhi in Technology support

3116. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Senor Professors in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi presently occupying high positions, have made little or no contribution in the development of technology during the last several years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this casual attitude of the Senior Professors of IIT, Delhi is responsible for a very low pace of technology support that the Institute was able to offer to the Indian Industries; and

(c) whether Government would issue some guidelines to all the Senior Professors of IIT, Delhi for making sufficient contribution in the technology development a compulsory feature?

THE MIINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.